

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The short weight grocer richly deserves a long wait between customers.

Man has a great contempt for dish-washing until he has tried it.

Although a man cannot see the ball on the back of his neck, he never forgets that it is there.

How very commonly common eggs look after Easter!

## FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

The World's Conference of the Y. M. C. A. was formally opened in Paris.

St. Petersburg printers have struck again, declaring they will not work on holidays or Sundays.

It is stated that President Castro, of Venezuela, shipped \$1,400,000 in gold for deposit in New York.

The steamship Minnesota, the largest freight carrier afloat, broke all records for the voyage between Yokohama and Seattle, Wash., making it in thirteen days, twenty one hours and five minutes.

The Russian squadron left Kamranh Bay at noon Saturday. That night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea, and it is conjectured that Rojestvensky met with some of Togo's scouts which were lying outside. Japan is discreetly silent as to the whereabouts of Togo's fleet, and Russia asserts that Rojestvensky has given no intimation of his plans or destination.

## IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The main building of Vanderbilt University at Nashville was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000.

Every telegraph pole thirty miles east of Cheyenne, Wyo., and twenty miles west of there, has been leveled by the snow.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania has signed the greater Pittsburg bill which provides for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, died early last evening at west Palm Beach, Fla. His wife and two of his sons were at his bedside. The body will be taken to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., for burial.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago capitalist and philanthropist, has decided to give \$250,000 to poor colleges in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia.

It was reported that immigration through the port of New York for the month of March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 47,877.

Cawker City, Kansas, claims more happily married people than any other town of 1,200 people in the United States. There have been only three divorce cases in fifteen years, and these were granted on the grounds of incompatibility. The absence of saloons is given as the reason for the happiness of the community.

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The handsome home of Brutus J. Clay, at Austerlitz, Bourbon county, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire.

Capt. John C. Donan, one of the best known attorneys of Hart county, and a Mexican War veteran, died at Munfordville.

Prof. Maurice F. Fulton, of the University of Michigan, has been selected to fill the vacant chair of English Literature at Central University.

Suit was filed at Bowling Green by the receiver of P. J. Potter's Sons' Bank asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Green River Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, alleging that it is indebted to the bank in the sum of about \$20,000 for money advanced.

The low price paid by the Standard Oil Company for crude oil has led to renewed agitation regarding the establishment of independent refineries in Kentucky. Local capitalists with extensive interests in the upper and lower field are establishing a refinery at Georgetown, and will make illuminating oil and asphalt.

The Commonwealth in the Hargis trial closed its case with the testimony of Felix Feltner and Jefferson Smith. Feltner is a cousin of Moses Feltner, and his testimony tended to corroborate the statements of Moses Feltner in many particulars. Tuesday the defense began the introduction of its witnesses. Jas. Hargis testified in his own behalf and denied all connection with the killing of James Cockrell, Town Marshal of Jackson. He made a sweeping denial of statements made by Moses Feltner, Felix Feltner and other witnesses for the prosecution.

## "POOR FELLOW! HE COULDN'T HOLD IT UP."

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



## THING OF THE PAST

Run on the First National Bank of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Trust Co. Ended.

## CONFIDENCE AGAIN RESTORED.

State Funds Amounting to Nearly \$500,000 Will Not Be Withdrawn From the First National.

No Trace Has Been Discovered of Harry G. Goll, the Missing Assistant Cashier of the Banking Institution.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National bank and the Milwaukee Trust Co., which was caused by the defection of Frank G. Bigelow, late president of the First National bank, of over \$1,000,000 is a thing of the past and banking affairs in Milwaukee have resumed their normal condition.

While the two banks affected are entirely separate institutions, the fact that they occupy adjoining buildings and that some of the First National bank's officers direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust Co. caused many of the depositors to believe that one was a part of the other.

Before the hour for opening the banks had arrived a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House association was held and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National bank, issued a reassuring report.

The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits requiring a notice of 30 days of withdrawal on amounts less than \$100 and 90 days where the amounts exceeded that sum.

## All Depositors Satisfied.

As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the wickets of the savings departments of the affected institutions their passbooks were stamped, acknowledging the notice of withdrawal and the depositors took their departure. It only required about two hours to dispose of the line-up of depositors.

One of the most spectacular happenings of the day was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of the crowd with \$500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. He was surrounded by policemen and detectives and walked into the bank with the treasure. This money was part of the shipment from Chicago banks and some from other Milwaukee banks. Cashier Frank J. Kipp is authority for the statement that much more than \$2,000,000 was received during the day by the bank.

The First National bank is depository for government departments in Milwaukee, the funds including those of the internal revenue offices and of the offices in the department of justice. None will be withdrawn.

## The Defaulting President.

Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting president of the First National bank, walked down town, but did not enter the bank building. He soon returned to his home, where he spent most of the day in seclusion.

Assistant United States District Attorney E. J. Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned against Bigelow, but that there may be a number of counts in separate instances.

Up to a late hour no trace had been found of Henry G. Goll, the missing assistant cashier of the First National bank.

State funds amounting to nearly half a million dollars will not be withdrawn from the First National bank. This conclusion was reached after a conference between state officials and local bankers. The state officials, it is said, were given a complete statement regarding the finances of the bank. The state bank examiner, it is understood, also conferred with National Bank Examiner Bosworth.

## GATES' LOSSES ON WHEAT.

He is Said To Have Dropped Between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Chicago, April 26.—May wheat opened in a panic at 93c. The quotation jumped to 95c and dropped back to 93½c. Rumors of bank runs in Milwaukee and operations involving local firms of brokers gave the market further uneasiness.

The high tension of the board was sustained by fluctuations that would have created a new feeling of panic had not the market been too much disturbed to notice minor distractions.

Gates' losses are believed to aggregate between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. He is said to have tried to get out of the deal as far back as February, but was caught in a bad place and squeezed by other big operators.

## FRANK SMITH.

He Will Receive a Share of the Chas. F. Fair Estate.

Boulder, Col., April 26.—Charles J. Smith, of this city, brother of the late Mrs. Charles F. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident in France, said that Frank Smith, of Topeka, Kan., is his long lost brother, and that he will receive a share of the estate of his mother and sister. Charles J. Smith received a photograph of Frank Smith, and is convinced beyond a doubt that it is that of his brother. The picture resembles William Smith, another brother, residing in Newmarket, N. J. Twenty-five years have elapsed since any of the Smiths heard from Frank, and, although advertised for by the executors of the estate, Frank never made his whereabouts known until recently.

## AFTER LOTTERY MEN.

Joseph Benzoin is Under Arrest in Chicago.

Chicago, April 26.—Federal officials arrested Joseph Benzoin at his office in a down town business block on a charge of operating a lottery system. The prisoner denies the charge and declares that he knows nothing about any lottery system. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and held in bonds of \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

## BANKER'S SON INDICTED.

It Was the Result of the Failure of His Father's Bank.

Ida Grove, Ia., April 26.—Fred C. McCutcheon, of Holstein, formerly athletic manager for Iowa university, was indicted here on a charge of fraudulent banking as the result of the failure last fall of the Holstein bank, of which his father was the head. The state organization of Modern Woodmen of America had a deposit of \$100,000 in the Holstein bank.

## Hop Growers Combine.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that they have been served with summonses to appear in court in a suit for injunction to restrain them from forming a pool, hop growers are said to be arranging plans for the completion of the pool.

## Severe Wind Storms.

Memphis, April 26.—A special from Starkville, Canton and Yazoo City, Miss., report heavy wind storms that swept through the central and northern parts of the state, causing considerable damage to property. Many houses were unroofed.

## HOSTILE FLEETS.

There Will Be No Great or General Action For Some Time to Come.

## WILL AVOID A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Adm. Togo Will Make Every Effort to Demoralize the Russian Squadron By Torpedo Attacks.

Russian Admiralty Scouts Reports That Engagements Have Already Occurred—Probable Sortie By Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons which incline Adm. Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval staff captain declared that reports from English sources should not only be doubted but even mistrusted.

The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in an attempt to join Adm. Rojestvensky is discussed by the Razvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that the three cruisers Gromohol, Rossia and Bogatyr have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice, and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Adm. Nebogatoff may await a second reinforcing squadron and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will now proceed as rapidly as possible to Vladivostok.

## Losses in the Mukden Battles.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 26.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from February 19 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly overstated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon are now denied. In reality, it appears the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were captured, 1,985 staff and other officers and 87,677 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with piston action and 26 quick-fire guns. Of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began. Gen. Karkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from the wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat corps employs and other non-combatants.

## NEW MIDSHIPMEN.

Forty-seven of the 75 Candidates Examined Passed.

Annapolis, Md., April 26.—Of the 75 candidates who took the mental examinations for admission to the naval academy as midshipmen, 47 passed. These will be examined physically and, if accepted, at once will be sworn in as midshipmen and given leave till June 10, when they will be admitted, after the other midshipmen have gone on the summer cruise. The successful principals include: E. J. Blankenship, Indiana; W. P. Bowen, Tennessee; C. P. Jungling, Mississippi; H. W. Koehler, Missouri; E. P. Lowrey, Wisconsin; J. D. Maloney, Tennessee; M. S. Murray, Michigan; P. R. Purman, Indiana; G. M. Reeves, Jr., Indiana; G. A. Trevor, Wisconsin; W. W. Waddell, Indiana.

## TRAIN DESTROYED.

It Struck a Fallen Tree and Was Thrown Into the River.

Hinton, W. Va., April 26.—Passenger train engine 143, in charge of Engineer C. H. Dean and Fireman A. Culp struck a tree at Cass, on the Greenbrier division, and the entire train was thrown into the river 30 feet below. The train consisted of the engine, combination coach and day coach, all of which were destroyed by lamps which were burning.

The engineer and fireman were badly injured and six passengers slightly hurt. The tree fell across the track a few minutes ahead of the train east-bound.

## Caught a Russian Spy.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 26.—A Russian giving the name of Vladimir Antonvitch has been arrested on the fortified island of Brani. It is popularly supposed that Antonvitch is a spy.

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